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WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1907.

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EXPLOSION ENTOMBS
NINETY-TWO MINERSTen Bodies Brought Out of
Hinton Colliery.

WRECK CAUSED BY DUST

Shock of Blast Is Felt for Ten
Miles Around.

Scene of Catastrophe Near Places
of Former Accidents Where Many
Lives Have Been Lost—Tippie
House Blown Into Air, but None of
Occupants Hurt—West Virginia In-
spector to Investigate To-day.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Hinton, W. Va., May 1.—A mine explosion occurred at the Whipple mine, on Loup Creek, in Fayette County, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in which ninety-two miners were entombed.

The Whipple is a shaft mine, 446 feet deep. It had been considered one of the safest mines in the New River field, being provided with all safety appliances known to the mining world.

The shock of the explosion was felt for miles around. The mining property was completely wrecked, and the loss to the company will amount to several thousand dollars. This explosion occurred in sight of the Stuart and Parrall explosions, in which over 200 lives were lost.

At a late hour to-night the following bodies were brought to the surface: Edward Quinn, Edward Smith, Frank Wiley, Ernest Wiley, Arnold Kelly, Charles Burgess, Hud Burgess, William Hunt, Edward Melton, and G. W. Temper.

Mine Boss at Shaft.
Melton, the mine boss, was brought out of the shaft alive, but only survived a few minutes.

It will perhaps be two or three days before all the bodies are recovered. The State mine inspector will be at the scene of the accident to-morrow and will make a thorough investigation, and will go down in the mine as soon as it is considered safe.

Heavy Shot the Cause.
A heavy shot, it is thought, caused a dust explosion in the main return, leading 2,300 feet from the shaft, but did not damage the interior of the mine, or stop the air fans. The force of the explosion was experienced at the top of the shaft, cages being blown out, and the timbers wrecked. Six men in the tipple escaped unhurt, although the timbers were hurled in every direction.

Among the missing are Robert Armstrong, Raleigh Tucker, and Charles Burgess, and William Wilton, colored. The rescuers expect to find that the missing men were sucked up in the tipple. The mine is owned by the White Oak Fuel Company, of which Samuel Dixon is president.

RESCUED MEN IMPROVE.

Men Taken From Pennsylvania Mine Will All Recover.

Johnstown, Pa., May 1.—The authorities at the Windsor Hospital were able to assure the newspaper men late to-night that the seven men who were rescued from the mine at Foustwell last night, after being entombed for over four days, without food, will recover. It was stated that the men are all in excellent physical condition, although much weakened from their long fast. They are not yet allowed to have solid food in any considerable quantity, taking their nourishment mainly in liquid form.

It is generally conceded that had not Mike Bohn, the leader of the men during their confinement, found a stream of pure water in the underground prison one or more of them must have perished from thirst, or, at least, gone insane.

VORYS BUILDS TAFT MACHINE.

Methods Bringing Results in Open Declarations for Candidate.

Columbus, Ohio, May 1.—The main headquarters in Ohio for the Taft boom are located in this city and are under the direct management of Arthur I. Vorys, State Superintendent of Insurance.

These headquarters are not different from the headquarters which were opened in Detroit in 1888 for Russell A. Alger, and the methods used by the Taft people here are almost identical with those adopted in 1892 for Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York.

Mr. Vorys is a keen eyed and alert Ohio politician from a county district. His friends say he knows his business every hour in the day. He is silent and a worker.

Up to this time Mr. Vorys has met with much success, and a number of the county organizations have already declared for Taft. Eleven Ohio congressmen have also declared for Taft.

Secretary Taft will virtually open his political campaign in Alabama and adjoining States. He returned to Washington yesterday from Ohio, jubilant over the conditions there as he saw them during a visit of several days. But he has decided to abstain from any immediate clash with Senator Foraker, and does not intend to deliver any political speeches in Ohio at present.

He will speak three times in the Southwest at an early date. One of those speeches will be on Brownsville and another will be on the railroad rate law. The Secretary will discuss these and other political questions as a cabinet officer and a member of the administration. The President wants him to speak in the Southwest.

Senator Foraker plans to be back in Washington by the end of this week. His opponents claim that he is losing interest in the Ohio fight. His friends say, however, that he is returning to prepare for the Brownsville hearings, which will be resumed by the Senate committee soon.

Gates Sells Broker's Seat.
Chicago, May 1.—John W. Gates sold his membership on the Chicago Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, following the announcement that his firm is going out of business. Gates' unsuccessful attempt to engineer a big deal in wheat in the spring of 1905, as a result of which it is known that he lost in the neighborhood of \$200,000, is said to have marked the beginning of his heavy losses in speculation.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; light north-east to east winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.

1—Blast Entombs Ninety-two West Virginia Miners.

1—Big Balloon Makes Safe Landing.

1—Corey Weds Miss Gilman May 13.

1—Baltimore and Ohio Wreck Near Parkersburg.

1—Salvors Rescued from Midocean.

1—Mexican Troops Ready for Guatemala.

1—Cuban Row Unexplained.

3—Hughes Defies State Senate.

2—American Jackies Fled Foreigners.

3—Few May Day Strikes.

3—Baroness de Massey Tells Life Story.

LOCAL.

1—Unveiling McClellan Statue To-day.

2—Capt. Morrow Succeeds Biddle.

2—Gallaudet Celebrates Jubilee.

2—Bogus Officer Is Jailed.

2—Masonic Fair Files Red Flag.

2—Naval Visitors Entertained.

2—Mellon Favors Valuation.

12—Manila Heroes Celebrate.

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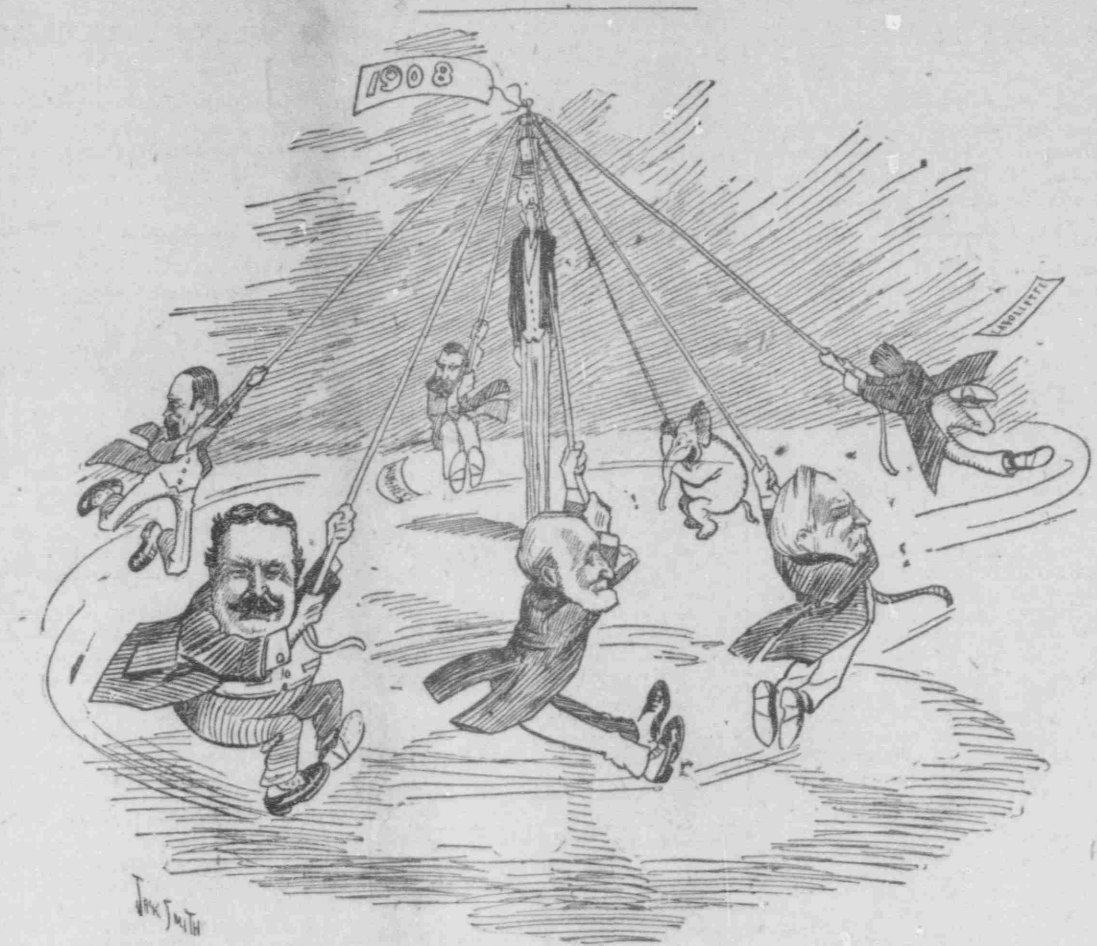
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THE REPUBLICAN MAY-POLE.



MISS GILMAN COMES

Actress and Steel Magnate
to Wed May 13.

TRAVELS INCOG FROM EUROPE

Gives Out Announcement of Marriage Day—Millionaire Admirer Calls on Her at Hotel in New York.

First Wife Divorced Since Last Year—Was No Surprise.

New York, May 1.—Mabelle Gilman, the actress, who got back to the United States this morning, gave out a brief statement late this afternoon to the effect that she was to be married to William Ellis Corey, the steel magnate, on May 13, and that although, in general, she did not think that her affairs were the public's, she would transgress her rule for once to give out that information. She said, furthermore, that at the wedding would be present members of her family and those of Mr. Corey. She did not say where the wedding would take place, but it is understood it is likely to be at Sherry's, where Mr. Corey is now stopping.

Miss Gilman saw Mr. Corey at the Hotel Gotham, where she is with her mother, Mrs. Jennette A. Gilman, and her two younger sisters, Pearl and Eunice, before she gave out the statement. Mr. Corey was there from before 4 until after 6.

Miss Gilman came in this morning on the Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse, which arrived at Hoboken. She did not appear under her own name on the passenger list. She had a cabin de luxe and traveled with Miss Frances Shaw, a daughter of Frank Shaw, of San Francisco, a friend of Miss Gilman's father, Charles H. Gilman, who also is of San Francisco. They were registered as Frau Shaw and Fraulein Shaw. Miss Gilman was "Fraulein Shaw."

During the trip she and Miss Shaw kept very much to themselves, and the passengers did not know they were on board. Miss Gilman was seasick much of the trip over and when she was able to get out on deck to take a walk it was always in the evening.

The marriage thus announced is what has been expected for some time, ever since Mrs. Corey got a divorce from her husband last year. But in December of 1905, a New York newspaper printed a picture of Mabelle Gilman in her room at home displaying at the same time an easel with a picture of Mr. Corey on it. That was the break between husband and wife inseparable.

However, all reports of a serious disagreement were stopped when on Christmas Day, 1905, Corey met his wife in Braddock, Pa., made up everything and gave her a present of \$100,000. In June, 1906, Mrs. Corey filed suit for a divorce in Reno, Nev., and it was granted July 30. It was understood that in consideration of naming no co-respondent and alleging merely desertion that a sum of \$200,000 was settled on Mrs. Corey, and that provision was made for Allan, the sixteen-year-old son of the steel man.

That the divorce even Pittsburgh was disposed to look coldly on Corey.

War with Guatemala Believed to Be Close at Hand.

Mexico City, Mex., May 1.—The relations between the governments of Guatemala and Mexico are very much strained, and an open declaration of war against Guatemala by Mexico is believed to be imminent. Unofficial advice received here from Guatemala are to the effect that Mexican residents of that country have been offered the results and last President Carrera is believed to be hostile toward Mexico.

President Diaz has placed Brig. Gen. Antonio R. Flores in command of the mobilized forces of Mexican troops on the Guatemalan frontier. There are now more than ten thousand Mexican soldiers at Salina Cruz and other points in that region.

H. M. WHITNEY A CANDIDATE.

Announces Aspiration for Bay State Democratic Nomination.

Boston, May 1.—Henry M. Whitney announced to-day that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts. He desires to make the campaign on "business issues," as he puts it, and play the tariff and Canadian reciprocity. This announcement comes as the culmination of a series of happenings of more than ordinary importance in Democratic State politics. Several months ago Mr. Whitney hoped to be the Democratic candidate for governor this year, but evidence of Mr. Douglas' inclination to run led Mr. Whitney to hold his own aspirations in abeyance.

Mr. Douglas at last came out this morning with a statement, which, while characteristically equivocal and leaving the ground open for his accepting the nomination in case it should be forced upon him by the party, substantially withdrew his name from the lists. Mr. Whitney accordingly, concluded that the time had come for him to speak and to announce his desire to receive the Democratic nomination.

Octopus Out of Tests.

Slight Accident to Submarine Postpones Her Trial Trip.

Newport, R. I., May 1.—The submarine Octopus, one of the contesting boats in the government's comparative tests now in progress in Narragansett Bay, broke a bracket on her port engine this afternoon just as she was to be sent over the measured mile course for an official speed test, and was obliged to retire from the tests for the day. The accident was not of a serious character, and the boat will be in shape again within a day or two.

The Lake will be called on to-morrow morning to undergo her official speed trials.

HERRING CHOKE UP RIVERS

Great Run of Fish in Upper Chesapeake Bay.

Waterways North of the Patuxent Fairly Alive with Millions of the Finny Tribe.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, May 1.—One of the greatest runs of herring in Maryland waters in many years, according to reports from various sections, is now on. For a week large schools of the fish have been moving toward the headwaters of the fresh water streams in the upper part of the bay until every waterway north of the Patuxent is fairly alive with the members of the finny tribe. Fishermen are catching herring by the thousands and the markets are becoming glutted with the fish. In many sections farmers have gone into the herring-catching business, and are using the results of their heavy captures for fertilizer purposes, hauling the fish from the shore to the fields, where they are broadcasted and plowed under.

A report from the vicinity of the Gunpowder River and its tributaries states that the run of herring in that locality is unprecedented. "Jim" Maddox, a fisherman, who is regarded as a paragon of truthfulness, returned to his home at Chase Station last night and reported that he was caught in the midst of a large school of herring in the Gunpowder River yesterday, and his boat was fairly carried along on the backs of the fish, despite his efforts at the oars to stem the tide. According to Maddox, he was carried nearly a mile out of his course before he succeeded in extricating his boat from the school.

In one haul of the big 600-fathom seine operated by the Grace's Quarter Gun Club on the Gunpowder yesterday, so many herring was surrounded that it was impossible to land the entire catch. It was necessary to lift its outer edge and let more than half of the fish out of the net. When the seine was finally landed, it is said that the catch amounted to nearly 300 boxes. One of the most interesting sights attending the run of herring is the rush of the fish up toward the headwaters of White Marsh run, one of the tributaries of the Gunpowder River. The stream is very shallow and is an ideal place for the fish to deposit their spawn. At times the run becomes so great that the fish choke up the narrow portions of the stream and form a dam. At these points the residents for miles around gather and, with dip nets, dip out the fish in large numbers. The run lasts for nearly a week, during which time it is estimated that millions of herring journey up the waterway, and, after depositing their spawn, journey back to deep water again. The fish caught by the residents are salted down.

PROBING CUBAN ROW

No Reason Found for Police Attack on Our Jackies.

Former Disturbance by Sailors from Tacoma Induced Officials to Try to Get Even—Hurt by Macheltes—Chief and Captain of Santiago State-Port Made Without Accident—Fail to Break Lieut. Lahm's Record.

Havana, May 1.—Whatever may have been the cause of the trouble between the men from the cruiser Tacoma and the police of Santiago yesterday morning, or whoever was responsible for starting the fight, one fact is certain. That is that the police, aided by rurales, used machetes, guns, revolvers, and clubs on the unarmed seamen. The details of the row have not been conclusively established, and there are several versions of the affair. The official investigation has not been completed. It is not known here how the injured are progressing. Commander Tappan, of the Tacoma, thinks his men were brutally treated, and information from other sources apparently confirms this. The chief and captain of police at Santiago have been suspended pending the investigation.

Enrique Mesa, mayor of Santiago, reached Havana to-day, and made a report to the governor. He said there were two rows yesterday, one occurring in the tenderloin district, where a girl claimed that a sailor had choked her. The police came in, but the sailors escaped. A few hours later the police undertook to arrest a party of sailors, who were leaving a cafe on their way to the wharf to board the Tacoma. The sailors were not those involved in the former trouble. Naturally, they resisted the police. Aid came from the sailors, being re-enforced by others who were waiting on the wharf for the Tacoma's launch.

Unarmed Sailors Fight.

A general fight followed, in which the sailors, having no weapons of any kind, were worsted. A number of policemen, however, were hurt, but probably not seriously. This version differs from others.

The Discussion prints an absurd yarn to the effect that a lieutenant of marines took a detachment of thirteen men ashore and attacked the police. F. Perez, governor of Santiago province, has sent the following telegram to Gov. Magoon:

"Two collisions have occurred between sailors from the Tacoma and the municipal police, resulting in the wounding and bruising of both parties. While a judge is investigating, I have recommended the alcalde to take steps to prevent a repetition of the trouble. I have also suggested the same to the American consul."

It developed to-day that there has been ill feeling between the American sailors and the police for several weeks. Two months ago, sailors became involved in a row in a cafe, but escaped arrest. Since then the police have watched for a chance to get even.

Officials Here Not Worried.

In the absence of official information as to the cause of the attack by police at Santiago, Cuba, upon an ensign and enlisted men from the U. S. S. Tacoma, the authorities of the State, War, and Navy Departments are inclined to view the affair as one of those not uncommon between civil authorities and sailors out for a good time.

The only information received through official channels yesterday was limited to a statement of the occurrences, with no suggestion as to the causes. It is likely that Gov. Magoon will have the delicate task of adjusting the affair. Secretary Taft wired Gov. Magoon yesterday directing him to investigate and report upon the affair without delay.

Secretary Taft said that on the face of the dispatches, no serious international question seemed likely to grow out of the incident. The State Department was promptly advised of the occurrence by the United States consul at Santiago, Ross E. Holaday, who said that he was looking into the causes.

The matter was not brought to the attention of the President officially. The State Department is disposed to view the case in the same light that Secretary Taft does.

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